Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 18 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 19 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 17 Oct 2023 at 14:43

Confidence: High at first but lower for rainfall detail through the week.

Headline for Wednesday 18 Oct 2023: Very windy, a few showers during the morning, more persistent rain later.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 18 Oct 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	30%	30%	30%	70%	80%	70%

Forecast for Wednesday 18 Oct 2023

Weather: High cloud at first with perhaps the odd shower, low cloud feeding up from the south through the morning but staying mainly dry until rain pushes northwards around mid-afternoon. This rain turning heavier and more widespread into the evening, clearing northwards around midnight. Strong winds throughout.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%, decreasing to 20% mid to late morning

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered low cloud from around mid-morning, base 500-700m, becoming widespread into the afternoon. Visibility generally good but reducing to moderate in rain later.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	28/41 E	27/38 E	31/43 E	30/42 E	29/39 E	25/35 E	14/21 E	15/22 SW	21/29 SW
300	14/27 E	13/27 E	15/32 E	16/32 E	16/32 E	13/27 E	8/17 E	8/16 SW	12/26 SW
Valley	12/28 E	11/25 E	12/28 E	13/29 E	13/30 E	12/27 E	8/18 E	8/16 SW	11/25 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/3	8/4	9/4	8/4	10/5	10/6	10/8	10/8	10/7
300	9/5	8/5	9/5	10/7	12/9	12/9	11/10	12/10	12/10
Valley	9/7	9/6	9/6	10/8	12/10	12/10	12/11	12/11	12/10
Freezing Level*	3300m	3200m	3300m	3300m	3400m	3600m	3500m	3400m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Be aware of strong winds at height, despite the otherwise fine conditions to start.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Tue 17 Oct 2023	0mm	0mm	0.2mm

Forecast for Thursday 19 Oct 2023

Weather: Heavy rain pushing northwards through the early hours, with further lighter rain following behind. Drier and brighter from around mid-morning, with a mix of sunshine and showers. Clouding over again from the east during the evening.

Maximum wind: South to southeasterly 10-15mph gusting 25-30mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% at first, improving to 80% from mid-morning, lowering to 40% during the evening

Low cloud and visibility: Broken low cloud base 400-600m at first, clearing mid to late morning. Scattered or broken low cloud base 500-600m arriving from the east through the evening. Visibility moderate in rain or showers, otherwise good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 13 rising to plus 17 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 11 to 13 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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